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In re Patent Application of

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Fischer-Tropsch derived hydrocarbon  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2004, Applicants submit herewith a one month extension of time extending the period for response from March 28, 2005 to April 28, 2005 and the following response.

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected on page 2 of this Response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this Response.